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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PIERRE LE BOT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CAJILIG, CHRISTINE T
SERIAL NO: 10/516,321 :
FILED: JULY 8, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3633
FOR: SYSTEM FOR FIXING A PANEL :
OF FRAGILE MATERIAL

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

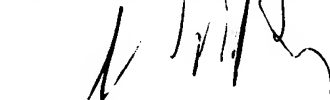
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated August 15, 2008, Applicants elect, Group I, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Claims 26-29, 31, 32, 34-37, 39-41, 48-50, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 26-29, 31, 32, 34-37, 39-41, and 48-50 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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